<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please add new Claims 22 to 24 and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A network terminal apparatus, comprising:

management means for managing ~~an identifier of each image processing function and configuration~~ settings information concerning a plurality of image processing devices ~~for implementing each~~ which implement an image processing function ~~as settings information~~;

search means for acquiring, via a network, device information concerning ~~each of various~~ image processing devices connected to the network;

recording means for recording ~~the configuration~~ information concerning ~~the plurality of~~ available image processing devices, based on the device information acquired by said search means;

icon display means for displaying icons each corresponding to each image processing function ~~and the configuration information recorded by said recording means~~;

recognition means for recognizing whether or not the settings information has been updated, based on the ~~configuration~~ information recorded by said recording means; and

settings information display means for displaying updated settings information in proximity to a selected icon in a case where the settings information has

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been updated in regard to an image processing function corresponding to an icon selected by a user from among the displayed icons.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of image processing devices include at least a network scanner and a printer.

4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said settings information display means displays at least information relating to the type of image processing device or a network name of the image processing device as the settings information.

5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising designating means for allowing the user to designate, in order to select, a desired icon from among the icons displayed by said icon display means;

wherein, when a desired icon is designated for a predetermined period of time by said designating means, said settings information display means displays, in proximity of the desired icon, tool-tips for displaying settings information in regard to the image processing function corresponding to the desired icon.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of presenting a display on a network terminal apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

a management step of managing ~~an identifier of each image processing function and configuration~~ settings information concerning a plurality of image processing devices ~~for implementing each~~ which implement an image processing function ~~as settings information~~;

a search step of acquiring, via a network, device information concerning ~~each of various~~ image processing devices connected to the network;

a recording step of recording ~~the configuration~~ information concerning ~~the plurality of~~ available image processing devices, based on the device information acquired in the search step;

an icon display step of displaying icons each corresponding to each image processing function ~~and the configuration information recorded in the recording step~~;

a recognition step of recognizing whether or not the settings information has been updated, based on the ~~configuration~~ information recorded in the recording step; and

a settings information display step of displaying updated settings information in proximity to a selected icon in a case where the settings information has been updated in regard to an image processing function corresponding to an icon selected by a user from among the displayed icons.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of image processing devices include at least a network scanner and a printer.

9.　(Previously Presented)　The method according to claim 6, wherein said settings information display step displays at least information relating to the type of image processing device or a network name of the image processing device as the settings information.

10.　(Previously Presented)　The method according to claim 6, further comprising a designating step of allowing the user to designate, in order to select, a desired icon from among the icons displayed at said icon display step;

wherein, when a desired icon is designated for a predetermined period of time at said designating step, said settings information display step displays, in proximity of the desired icon, tool-tips for displaying settings information in regard to the image processing function corresponding to the desired icon.

11.　(Currently Amended)　A computer-readable storage medium storing program codes of a method of presenting a display on a network terminal apparatus, said program codes comprising the steps of:

a management step of managing ~~an identifier of each image processing function and configuration~~ settings information concerning a plurality of image processing devices ~~for implementing each~~ which implement an image processing function ~~as settings information~~;

a search step of acquiring, via a network, device information concerning ~~each of various~~ image processing devices connected to the network;

a recording step of recording ~~the configuration~~ information concerning ~~the plurality of~~ <u>available</u> image processing devices, based on the device information acquired in the search step;

an icon display step of displaying icons each corresponding to each image processing function ~~and the configuration information recorded in the recording step~~;

a recognition step of recognizing whether or not the settings information has been updated, based on the ~~configuration~~ information recorded in the recording step; and

a settings information display step of displaying updated settings information in proximity to a selected icon in a case where the settings information has been updated in regard to an image processing function corresponding to an icon selected by a user from among the displayed icons.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The storage medium according to claim 11, wherein the plurality of image processing devices include at least a network scanner and a printer.

14. (Previously Presented) The storage medium according to claim 11, wherein the settings information display step displays at least information relating to the type of image processing device or a network name of the image processing device as the settings information.

15. (Previously Presented) The storage medium according to claim 11, further comprising a designating step of allowing the user to designate, in order to select, a desired icon from among the icons displayed at said icon display step;

wherein, when a desired icon is designated for a predetermined period of time by the designating step, the settings information display step displays, in proximity of the desired icon, tool-tips for displaying settings information in regard to the image processing function corresponding to the desired icon.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the designating means that designates the icon is a cursor and the settings information is displayed by said settings information display means when the cursor is placed on the designated icon for the predetermined period of time.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the icon is designated by a cursor at said designating step and the settings information is displayed at said settings information display step when the cursor is placed on the designated icon for the predetermined period of time.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The storage medium according to claim 15, wherein the icon is designated by a cursor at said designating step and the settings information is displayed at said settings information display step when the cursor is placed on the designated icon for the predetermined period of time.

22. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the settings information includes at least one of an identifier of each image processing function and connection information concerning a server connected to the image processing device.

23. (New) The method according to claim 6, wherein the settings information includes at least one of an identifier of each image processing function and connection information concerning a server connected to the image processing device.

24. (New) The storage medium according to claim 11, wherein the settings information includes at least one of an identifier of each image processing function and connection information concerning a server connected to the image processing device.